

## Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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Mashers who talk with their mouths too much take Henderson's young man, blighter, and shoot him dead and such. Must needs sometime take water.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. Joe McCarroll is visiting her mother in Henderson.

Mr. Q. A. Elliott, of Lafayette, was in the city Wednesday.

James Ware, of Dixon, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a few days.

Miss Lizzie Owen, of South Christian, attended the Opera Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nannie McDaniel, of Clarksville, is visiting the family of Capt. R. T. McDaniel.

Mrs. Bailey Waller has returned from a visit to her relatives at Brandenburg.

Mr. T. A. McDaniel and wife, of Clarksville, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Morrison and Bettie Hooker, of Salubria, are visiting Mrs. T. W. Long.

Mr. G. W. Cherry, Longview, was in the city Wednesday and paid the Kentuckian a pleasant call.

Esq. G. H. Myers and Mr. W. R. Putnam, of North Christian, were in the city Wednesday, returning from a visit to Clarksville.

Mr. N. T. bin, the popular merchant tailor has returned from the East, having laid in the biggest stock of new goods he has ever ordered for the spring trade.

Miss Lena Grissam, of Hopkinsville, was the guest of Miss Emma Prewitt this week. \* \* Mrs. Blaine and her family, have moved to Hopkinsville, where they will make their future home.—Hutler.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

The Agency Is Over.

The long-protracted deadlock in the Tobacco Board of Trade, over the election of the third and fourth inspectors, has been broken by the election of two good men.

The board adjourned from last week and Wednesday was again organized with Jarrett, Lowry, Roales, Lloyd, Graham and Wiley representing the buyers and the same gentlemen as before representing the warehousemen. Mr. D. G. Wiley, one of the new electoral board, was a formidable candidate himself until he withdrew last week. On the 5th ballot Mr. Geo. V. Green received the necessary 8 votes and was elected and on the 15th Mr. R. B. Withers was equally fortunate. The result was accepted by all and entire harmony prevailed. At night the Board was given a supper at Schmidt's restaurant by the fortunate candidates.

The four inspectors have now been selected, viz: D. F. Smithson, N. A. Barnett, G. V. Green and R. B. Withers—four good men.

We Will Soon Have Them.

There are two things just now ardently desired by our Kentucky neighbor, Hopkinsville. That she hasn't them is attributable to her lack of enterprise and self-help. We refer to a Tobacco Exchange and to Water Works. Over a decade ago it became apparent that Clarksville's commercial welfare required these two institutions, and the important part they have played in the city's material development since that time is well known to every citizen of Clarksville. If our neighbor is in earnest about having things that we have so long found essential to our commercial expansion she couldn't do any better than to model after her progressive neighbor upon the Cumberland in their construction.

The Game Laws.

For the benefit of those who may be loath to cease hunting while turkeys and quail are still to be found, we here give the game laws of Kentucky as applicable to Christian county. The legal periods for gunning are as follows: Deer, September 1st to March 1st; wild fowl, August 1st to May 1st; wild turkey, September 1st to February 1st; woodcock, July 1st to February 1st; quail and ruffed grouse, October 20 (Christian, Campbell, Fayette and Kenton counties, Nov. 1) to February 1st. Song and insectivorous birds, and nests of all kinds protected. Trapping, snaring and netting forbidden.

Mad Dogs at Large.

A mad dog excitement was caused at Bainbridge Sunday when a dog whittling at the mouth bit two dogs and two boys at John Renshaw's, and two dogs at Mr. McDona's. John Renshaw followed the animal and succeeded in killing him. All of the other dogs bitten were also killed. The excitement was a fever heat for some time but has now cooled down. No person was bitten.

Sam Small's Date.

Sam Small will begin his week's engagement in this county on the evening of the 15th, by delivering his lecture "From the Bar Room to the Pulpit," in which he will give his own personal experience. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged, but the noted revivalist will probably fill the Opera House to its fullest capacity. County Grange.

The Christian County Pomona or County Grange will meet with the Grange Grange at West Union Church the first Saturday in March.

Messrs. Sam Boyd & Co. have bought the Nolen stock of goods at Corleau Springs and have added largely to it. They will no doubt do a successful business the members of the firm are very popular gentlemen.

## THIS AND THAT.

Mr. Bailey Waller has been sick for several days.

Rygers & Davis' livery stable, Fritz's old stand.

Mr. A. M. Cooper is sick at Capt. R. T. McDaniel's.

Go to A. G. Bush for boots and shoes and save money.

The Old Fellows of Clarksville dedicated a new hall last night.

Dr. Hille, of Boaring Springs, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Not less than 100 valentines were sent through the city post office yesterday.

Mr. L. H. McKee's little daughter has been quite sick with fever for several days.

Paper sacks for putting up hams for sale at this office, at from 1 1/2 to 3 cents each.

A called meeting of Evergreen Lodge K. P. was held Tuesday night for rehearsing.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a social in the lecture room of the church last night.

A readable sketch of Mr. Wendling, who will shortly lecture here, is given in another column.

Rev. Josephus Chesney, of Henderson, lectured at the Court House Tuesday night on temperance.

A masquerade ball was given at Bowling's Hall, Crofton, last night, which was a very enjoyable affair.

Rev. J. W. Bigham will hold a church conference at Vaughn's chapel Saturday and preach Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Kitty Zimmer entertained a large number of friends at the residence of her father on Virginia street last Tuesday night.

Walter Davis, of Nortonville, killed an owl near that place Saturday, which measured four feet from tip of tip of its wings.—Hutler.

Mr. J. T. Johnson is building a store house and preparing to open up a stock of merchandise at Cerulean Springs in a short time.

Mr. Hanna has recovered his stray mule, which was advertised in the Kentuckian. It was found at Cadiz, where it had been taken.

S. W. Forgy and D. L. Johnson are making temperance speeches together. They will hold forth at Concord church, north of town, to-morrow night.

The C. & P. road is doing very good business at present and business will open up more lively when tobacco comes to move more freely.—Clarksville Chronicle.

The concert given by the Boston Symphony Club Wednesday night was attended by a large audience of the music loving people of the city, who highly enjoyed the rare musical treat given them.

The prohibitionists are beginning to bestir themselves as the campaign progresses. They have engaged the Court house for eight nights between now and March 2.

Hon. H. S. Irwin, of Louisville will deliver a humorous lecture in this city, on February 18th, subject: "Wise and Otherwise; or, The Grave and Gay in Society."

Mr. J. C. Jones, of Canton, one of the most prominent citizens of Trigg county, is spoken of as a probable Democratic candidate to represent his county in the next Legislature.

"The Ruling Passion" was played at the Opera House Tuesday night and proved to be a piece of real merit. It was well presented and the audience, though not large, was an appreciative one.

A concert under the management of Henry Guyan will be given at the Virginia Street Baptist Church (colored) next Monday night and on the following night it will be repeated at the Gainesville church.

The public school of Hopkinsville is an honor not only to that town but to the State of Kentucky. It Madisonville had just such a school and building as the one at Hopkinsville we should feel proud of it.—Hutler.

Monday was the beginning of the spring term of Circuit Court at Cadiz. The Court of Appeals has not yet acted upon the case of "Rock" Radford, who was tried last August, and he is still in jail. No important cases will come up at this term.

Withers & Ragdale have sent their fast pacer, P. H. M. to Mr. Crit Davis, Harrodsburg, Ky., to be trained. Mr. Davis has the reputation of being one of the best handlers in the United States, and enjoys the confidence of all horse men. In such hands big things are expected of P. H. M.

The Clarksville Knights have chartered a special train to bring them over to the celebration here next Tuesday night, the 25th anniversary of the order's founding. The train will leave at 8 a. m. and return that night, or rather the next morning, after the ceremonies. The local Knights are arranging for a grand entertainment, which will conclude with something to eat.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Jno. G. Ellis, proprietor of the Livery and Feed Stable, cor. 8th and Virginia Streets, (Tobacco Smith's old stand). Mr. Ellis has only been in the business a few months, but now has one of the finest equipped stables in the city. He has also started a City Transfer and will take passengers with ordinary baggage to or from the depot to any part of the city for twenty-five cents. This supplies a want long felt and Mr. Ellis will doubtless make a success of it, as his enterprise and energy deserve. Special rates will be given traveling men and orders can be left at the stable or sent by telephone.

## PEACEABLY SETTLED.

FORTUNATELY A SETTLEMENT REACHED WITHOUT BLOODSHED.

Slaughter Signs a Paper Corroborating Miss Winfree's Side of the Story.

As stated in our last issue, Judge W. P. Winfree went to Henderson Monday morning to demand a satisfactory adjustment of the sensational affair in which his daughter had been brought into such public notice. He was accompanied by two legal friends, Judge Joe McCarroll and Col. A. H. Clark. Upon starting they telegraphed Mr. Gus Slaughter, Sr., father of the young man in the case, that they were coming. Mr. Slaughter, Sr., met them at the train. Friends of both sides met that afternoon and the necessity and after an understanding had been arrived at, Gus G. Slaughter, Jr., through his representatives, agreed to do the many thing and publish a truthful statement of the affair, which would give the lie to the thousand and one false versions of the affair which were being circulated and some of the Owensboro Messenger and other papers. The card below was drawn up and being taken to Mr. Slaughter, Jr., he signed it and the matter was thus settled in an amicable manner, though the young man himself and Judge Winfree were never allowed to meet. This statement is, we hope, the end of the matter, as it is a complete vindication of the young lady and a repudiation of all stories and alleged interviews in conflict with her statement of the matter.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

"Having been greatly perplexed and annoyed with innumerable questions and criticisms of late concerning certain rumors that have been paraded before the public by the social gossips and newspapers, reflecting upon the social worth and purity of Miss Lulu Winfree, of Hopkinsville, I desire to say a word to the public in behalf of said young lady. However mortifying this statement may be to me, I regard her own vindication as of the first importance. I believe Miss Winfree to be a young lady of unblemished character and impulses. No man can truthfully say that she has ever presented here or elsewhere, so far as I know, any but maidenly and modest deportment. Her universal demeanor in my presence has been gentle, innocent, and unassuming. No sort of taint of immorality or impurity of thought, so far as I know or believe, can be charged to her.

The unfortunate circumstances of which she was the innocent and unsuspecting victim during a recent visit (January 12th) of a polo party from Henderson to Evansville, were without fault, hint, or suspicion, on her part. I accept and assume for myself all the blame attending that affair, in exact justice to her blamelessness, that all the statements published in various newspaper articles, or made by individuals whether attributed to me or made gratuitously by such newspapers or individuals, reflecting on her, are, and have always been, absolutely false. I denounce them all as untrue.

I have this day seen an affidavit signed by Miss Winfree, intended for publication, to defend her reputation and character from the falsehoods, expressed and implied in said statements; and in behalf of my own manhood, and in common justice to her, and with a view of relieving her of the necessity of going into the public prints with such an affidavit, I now severally that her said affidavit is true. I regret the cruel defamation which has grown out of the affair and write this card voluntarily, as the only atonement now in my power, to make the amende honorable.

She says in her statement that she has offered. I have suffered, too; and if it had not been for an unfortunate combination of circumstances occurring afterwards, for which neither of us was to blame, the public would not have been annoyed and distressed as it has, over published insinuations and innuendoes.

[Signed.] GUS SLAUGHTER, JR., Feb. 12th, 1889.

THE FEELING IN HENDERSON.

Wednesday's Gleaner.

It is with the profoundest feeling of pleasure that we announce this morning the satisfactory termination of the Slaughter-Winfree controversy.

By reference to an article to be seen elsewhere in this issue, will be found a card from Slaughter, paying high tribute to the social character of the young lady and fully exonerating her from any taint or stain that may have attached to her on account of the foul and degrading stories that have been repeated from mouth to mouth, concerning her reputation as associated with him. Henderson has never witnessed anything of the kind before and in God's name we trust nothing of the kind shall ever occur again. No matter what motive may have governed Slaughter's course, no matter what he may have said or written, he has acted mainly in signing a paper that necessarily does him, in order that justice be done the girl. Henderson society has been severely taxed and for the past two days aroused to a pitch that was anything but healthy.

It was an ugly case, and one that called for sober, cold calculation by conservative heads to bring about an adjustment satisfactory to the parties most aggrieved. It has been satisfactorily settled by the publication of the card, to which we refer, and we shall not now in our rejoicing criticize his action. We hope that he has

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